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REMARKS

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1. In late December 1953, the Remonte Schule, Gardelegen, was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. [redacted] All was quiet in the quartering area in early January. During the following days, troops with sidcar motorcycles were daily seen at field training in the area north of the road fork of the Gardelegen-Hemstedt-Lueffingen roads. [redacted] Krochinow (fnu) as commanding officer of a unit in the quartering area. [redacted]

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2. On 16 January, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between late December and 16 January, troops observed engaged in training in firing, field training and close-combat practices. Firing with machine guns was daily held at the firing ranges. Trucks [redacted] daily hauled ammunition and practice targets from the airfield to the firing range. 1

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4. On 23 January, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne was occupied to capacity by about 1,800 to 2,000 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets, and some red-bordered black epaulets. About 140 troops received field training in the area of the former airfield. They returned to the installation at about noon. [redacted] 30 workers engaged in excavation work at a construction site east of the installation. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation [redacted]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. According to this information, no units other than the unidentified Mtrcl Bn of the 207th Mtz Rifle Div can be identified in the Remonte Schule.

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[REDACTED]. According to occupation strength and service color, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne can be carried occupied as previously by the 598th Mtz Rifle Regt and the 780th Gun Arty Regt of the abovementioned division.

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